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For: **PACKING BAGS**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Commissioner:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter, one (1) page; and
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Commissioner:

This response is submitted responsive to the non-final Official Action dated December 8, 2008. The shortened three-month statutory period for response is set to expire on March 8, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Conclusion appears at page 14 of this paper.